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Application or Docket Number PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD 0632 METI Effective October 1, 2001 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I SMALL ENTITY** OTHER THAN (Column 1) TYPE [SMALL ENTITY (Column 2) OR **TOTAL CLAIMS** 52 RATE FEE RATE FEE BASIC FEE 370.00 BASIC FEE 740.00 FOR NUMBER EXTRA NUMBER FILED OR TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS ∠ minus 20= 100 X\$18= X\$ 9= OR ! INDEPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 = X42= X84= OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +140= +280= OR * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 TOTAL TOTAL OR CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY (Column 3) (Column 1) (Column 2) HIGHEST CLAIMS ADDI-ADDI-Ø NUMBER REMAINING **PRESENT** TIONAL RATE TIONAL RATE 00 AMENDMENT **AFTER PREVIOUSLY EXTRA** FEE FEE AMENDMENT PAID FOR Minus X\$18= Total X\$ 9= OR Independent Minus *** X84= X42= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +280= +140= OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT. FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 2) (Column 3) (Column 1) HIGHEST CLAIMS ADDI-ADDI- $\mathbf{\omega}$ NUMBER REMAINING PRESENT RATE TIONAL RATE TIONAL **PREVIOUSLY** AMENDMENT **AFTER EXTRA** PAID FOR FEE FEE **AMENDMENT** Total Minus XS18= X\$ 9= ** OR Independent Minus = X42= X84= OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +280= +140 =OR TOTAL TOTAL OR ADDIT, FEE ADDIT. FEE (Column 2) (Column 3) (Column 1) CLAIMS HIGHEST ADDI-ADDI-NUMBER ပ **PRESENT** REMAINING TIONAL TIONAL AFTER **PREVIOUSLY** RATE RATE AMENDMENT **EXTRA AMENDMENT** PAID FOR **FEE** FEE Total Minus X\$ 9= X\$18= OR Minus Independent *** X84= X42 =OR FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM +280= +140= OR * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3. TOTAL TOTAL ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20." OR ADDIT. FEE

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The undersigned is advised that the public did not have access to the claimed variety until after January 11, 2001, the filing date of the instant application. Therefore, a rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) is wholly inappropriate.